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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
AND ALTERNATES SALARIES

REF: (A) STATR 155396 (B) EL SALVADOR 2785

1. AS INDICATED REF B, EMBOFF CALLED ON PRESIDENT CENTRAL BANK
SUAREZ (EL SALVADOR GOVERNOR FOR IMF) TO EXPLAIN US POSITION.
SUAREZ EXPRESSED COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH US POSITIO, UNFORTUNATELY,
UPON INVESTIGATION, HE DISCOVERED HE HAD SIGNED A CABLE VOTING FOR
SALARY INCREASES, SUAREZ NOTED WITH SOME CHAGRIN THAT HIS STAFF

MUST HAVE "SLIPPED ONE BY HIM", AFTER BRIEF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE, SUAREZ TOLD EMBOFF EL SALVADOR VOTE WOULD
BE CHANGED "IN STAGES". FIRST, CABLE WOULD BE SENT SUSPENDING
EARLIER VOTE, THEN VOTE WOULD BE CHANGED.

2. SUAREZ INDICATED INTEREST IN POSITION OF OTHER MAJOR MEMBER
STATES ON QUESTION. BELIEVE IF WE COULD ASSURE HIM THAT OTHER
IMPORTANT MEMBER STATES SUPPORT US POSITIO, IT WOULD STIFFEN HIS
RESOLVE TONQPANGE GOES VOTE. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT PROVIDE
ASAP LIST OF STATES SUPPORTING US POSITION.
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